

I hail Thou, oh the Emperor of Nabadwipa!

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Translated from a famous Bengali Song,
written by Prabhu Jagadbandhu himself,
that outlined his fathomless emotional attachment
with Lord Sri Chaitanya.

I hail Thou, oh the King of Nabadwipa!
The poor and down-trodden human salutes you to reappear!
I am a tramp fatigued by relentless journey
And tangled up in covet for earthly desires and illusions!

You're the emperor of Sankirtana!
(songs of utmost devotion to Krishna!)
You're the ambrosia of Nadia!
Once again dispense your nectar of love and kindness
And save the world on the brink of destruction
At this unholy juncture!
Oh Lord! The world is soot black without you!

Where's Netai, the most virtuous one!
Where's Gadhadhar, the life-blood of all!
Where are the devotees like Ramananda, Advaitya, Sribasa!
Please kindly reappear with all these sagely gems
At your earliest occasion!

Oh, the most beloved of Mother Sachi!
You're the kindest Lord!
Reappear at this juncture and liberate all
From the bondage and frailties of family life!
Display your kindness and pardon me,
As your sublime appearance tinges the milieu
With your divine presence!

I am devoid of wisdom, devotion
And the ability to sing the songs of your glory!
My human body is decaying day by day
By the evil planet's influence!
As my eyes shed overflowing tears,
Oh Lord Gour, please keep Bandhu at your golden feet!